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FOR GARRISON FROM NEUBERT

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1. WE HAVE MATEUS ROSE WINE AVAILABLE BUT I AM A LITTLE PUZZLED AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH IT. ROCKEFELLER PARTY WILL BE TAKING MEALS AT NOT ONLY ASTORIA HOTEL RESTAURANT BUT ALSO PERHAPS AT OTHER AS YET UNKNOWN RESTAURANTS. PRESUMABLY POSSIBLE INTEREST OF PARTY IN SUCH WINE RELATES TO MEALS AND ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO PROVIDE WINE TO VARIOUS RESTAURANTS IN ADVANCE. DOES THIS MAKE SENSE OR SHOULD I SIMPLY PLAN TO LET MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT, MRS. LAYTON, KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE WINE AND ASK HER HOW SHE WANTS TO HANDLE IT? MAYBE ART HAS SOME THOUGHTS ON THIS.

2. THIS LEADS TO ANOTHER QUESTION. WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE SMALL BUT WELL-STOCKED-BAR IN AT LEAST MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S APARTMENT?

3. TO HELP US GET THE BAGGAGE PROMPTLY TO THE ROOMS OF ALL CONCERNED, I HOPE YOU WILL IMPRESS UPON THE PARTY THE NEED FOR ALL BAGS OF THOSE TRAVELLING ON AIRCRAFT TO BE CLEARLY NAME TAGGED.

4. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE US ON THE ARCADE
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QUESTIONS RAISED PARAS 1 AND 2.

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